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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
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For: MEMORY FUNCTION BODY, PARTICLE  
FORMING METHOD THEREFOR AND,  
MEMORY DEVICE, SEMICONDUCTOR  
DEVICE, AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT  
HAVING THE MEMORY FUNCTION BODY

Examiner: A. N. Sefer

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated July 17, 2006, finally rejecting claims 1-8, 21-33, and 35-44, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.

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